DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane and til are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Doddballapur, Closepet and Nelamangala Taluks. Paddy and potatoes are being sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry lands.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, haraka, same and giddaragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Sugarcane, sajje, punaji, paddy, groundnut, jola, ragi and avare.

Crops Harvested.—Vaishakhi paddy in Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Budikote, Bowrinpet Taluk; Hebbata Village in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter and Splemic, Apoplexy" in Kennur and Cheemangala Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk and Byrasandra in Malur Taluk.

It is reported that in some parts of Sadli and Jangamkote Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk, fodder is being imported from outside places.

Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi in Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; jola in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; til in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; castor and togari in Tumkur and Turuvekere Taluks; greengram and blackgram in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; groundnut and avare in Tumkur Taluk; haraka and navane in Pavagada Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Koratagere, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi in Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks; jola in Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; groundnut in Koratagere and castor in Pavagada Taluk. The crops are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and sugarcane in Turvekere Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available. Village Panchayet relief works are in progress in Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks.

Cattle are generally reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in a village of Gubbi Taluk, and "Rinderpest" in a village of Koratagere Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have taken the necessary measures to arrest the spread of the disease.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Krishnarajanagar and parts of T.-Narsipur Taluks. Ragi and tobacco is sown in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops, such as ragi, cholum in Mysore Taluk; cholum, in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi, til and chola in Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola, til and ragi in Gundlupet Taluk; sugarcane, til and cholam in Mandya Taluk; ragi, til and cholum in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk are reported to be moderately good.

Rain is urgently needed in Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Nagamangala, Maddur and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk in lands under the River Channel.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Belur, Arkalgud and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the taluks of Hassan, Belur, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the taluks of Belur, Arkalgud, Chennarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the taluks of Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur; jola in the taluks of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur and til in the taluks of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Favourable. No signs of famine.

The Amildars of Belur, Arsikere, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks report that rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks in the district except for "Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia" in Garigatta and Kenchanahalli villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Paddy is being sown in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; groundnut in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; jola in parts of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are being sown. Transplantation of paddy and weeding operations are going on in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi and jola in Channagiri, Sorab and Sagar Taluks are reported to be good. Koleroga to arecanut crop is reported to be prevailing in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are reported to be in progress to check the spread of the disease.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in the village of Mudidoddikoppa, Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needful action to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available for the cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Preliminary agricultural operations are being done.

Paddy is being sown in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, paddy and areca are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing in some parts of Sringeri Jahagir.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

Rain is urgently required in Kadur Taluk. Difficulty is felt for want of rain for the crops already sown in Kadur, Yagati, Singatagere and Hirenallur Hobli, *viz.*, jola, til, blackgram and greengram. It is reported that mungar crops have completely failed and people are preparing to sow ragi and other crops in Kadur Taluk.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water are available throughout the district except in Kadur Taluk where it is reported that much difficulty is being felt for want of fodder and water in Kasaba, Hirenallur, Yegati and Singatagere Hoblis. Arrangements have been made to supply water by sinking temporary wells. With regard to fodder, the State Forests near Lingadahalli are being thrown open.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, horsegram, groundnut in Chellakere Taluk; ragi, avare and thogari in Holalkere Taluk; groundnut, jola, horsegram and thogari in Davangere Taluk; jola, navane, castor, groundnut, horsegram, thogari and greengram in Molakalmuru Taluk; jola, castor, groundnut, til, thogari, paddy and cotton in Jagalur Taluk and jola, til, ragi, horsegram and Bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of (ಕಾಲುಬಾಯಿಜ್ವರ) Epizootic Aphtha at Naraganahalli and Kabbur villages of Davangere Taluk, (ಬೊಬ್ಬೆ ರೋಗ) Bobberoga to sheep in Molakalmuru Town and (ಗಳಲು ರೋಗ) at Malemachikere village in the Jagalur Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been written to, to take necessary remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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